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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

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Total	64	-	28	36	x \$ 18	\$648.00
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[X] A fee of \$906.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

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	Sir:						
	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT						
	Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend this						
	application as follows:						
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Please replace the existing title with the following SOLID AQUEOUS GEL